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IN RE APPLICATION OF: : ATTN: BOX SEQUENCE

FUMINORI TAKEMURA ET AL : GROUP ART UNIT: 1641

SERIAL NO.: 09/306,780

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EXAMINER: HINES

FOR: NUCLEIC ACID-BOUND POLYPEPTIDE :  
METHOD OF PRODUCING NUCLEIC  
ACID-BOUND POLYPEPTIDE AND  
IMMUNOASSAY USING THE  
POLYPEPTIDE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Notice to Comply dated June 30, 1999, Applicants submit herewith a substitute Sequence Listing. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

Page 56 (Abstract), after the last line, beginning on a new page, please insert the attached substitute Sequence Listing. As suggested in revised 37 C.F.R. §1.823(a), effective July 1, 1998, the pages of the substitute Sequence Listing are numbered independently of the specification as originally filed, and begin with page number -1-.

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